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Dear Dr. Miliman:

Your letter to the Director has been referred to me for response. We appreciate your interest in this Agency as a participant in your International Conference to be held in 1977. Because we are specifically enjoined from participating in drug-related activities, your invitation must be declined.

We trust your conference will be successful and, hopefully, will provide additional insights into the effects of the use of marijuana.

/s/ John F. Blake

John F. Blake
Deputy Director
for
Administration

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Background: DDA 77-0772, Letter to DCI from Alfred V. Miliman, inviting Agency to attend an International Conference on the effects of marijuana.

Alfred V. Miliman, J.D.
Director
Maryland Drug Abuse Research and
Treatment Foundation, Inc.
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Dear Dr. Miliman:

Thank you for your letter and the announcement
on the International Symposium on Chemical Abuse.
I have forwarded the announcement to our Medical Staff
as they are our focal point for matters concerning
drug abuse.

Once again, thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

John F. Blake
Deputy Director
for
Administration

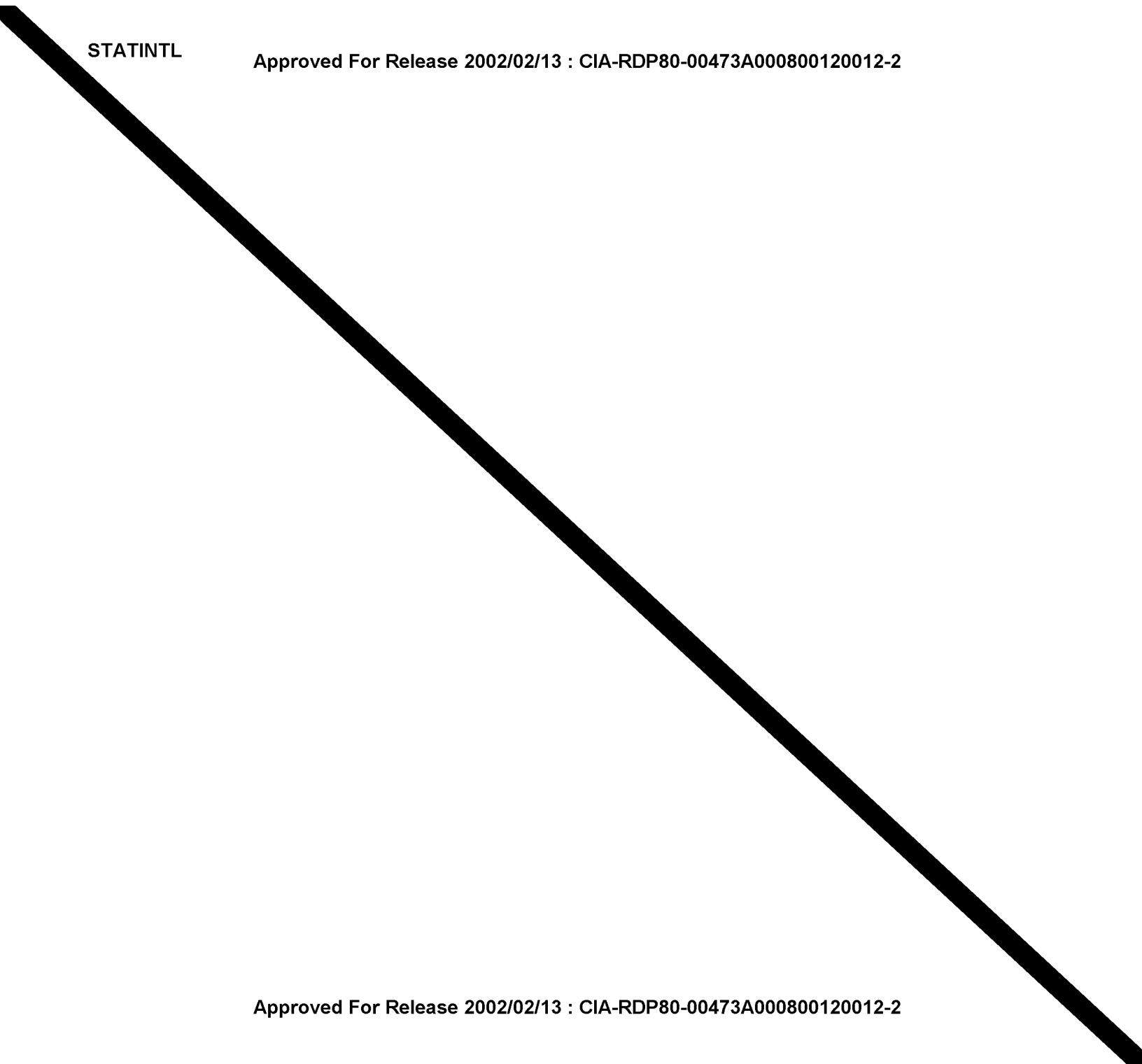
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Mr. [REDACTED]

I don't think this is a very good letter. After receiving the invitation to attend the symposium, our reply should be either that we will attend or will not attend. This "interim" (I suppose) reply serves no purpose.

Linda
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is information concerning major International Conference on effects of marihuana use to be held this September. Despite extensive propaganda otherwise, there now appears little doubt that "pot" use causes a brain syndrome and thought disorder of which the smoker is ordinarily unaware. M-DART believes this explains an Ellsberg and an Agnew. Your agency should be represented at this meeting to learn the fallacy of calling Ellsberg "sincere", for he certainly was, the marihuana induced "magical thinking" causing opinion to become fact. H.R., + Jane Fonda, + Shelly Agnew, etc., etc., don't think they're right, they knew it, + this is the total sincerity of the warped minds.

Kindest personal regards,

A.V. Miliman, J.D.
Director, M-DART

10-12 Sept. 1977

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INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON CHEMICAL ABUSE

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BALTIMORE, MD DOWNTOWN
"ACCENT ON MARIHUANA"

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MARIHUANA

INNOCUOUS WEED OR MAJOR PUBLIC HEALTH MENACE?

Vital research of the past decade involving the drug Marihuana has not been properly disseminated by the media. M-DART, a private, non-profit, tax-exempt operating foundation, is sponsoring an International Symposium next fall for this purpose.

Investigators and Scientists from the world over will convene to present their findings on such questions as:

- 1 - Is there an a-motivational effect?
- 2 - Can chromosome breakdown result?
- 3 - Is there interference in the cellular process?
- 4 - Does heavy chronic use indicate organicity?
- 5 - Are there genetic implications?
- 6 - Can "pot" be used with no adverse effects?
- 7 - Is carcinogenicity a consideration?
- 8 - Can it impair the ability to learn?
- 9 - Can it cause personality and attitude changes?
- 10 - Is it properly classed as a mild hallucinogen?
- 11 - Can its use affect reason and logic?
- 12 - Can a thought disorder result from social use?
- 13 - Is there any connection between marihuana use and:
 - a - Crime and Criminal Justice?
 - b - Home and Family Life?
 - c - Religion?
 - d - Politics and Government?
 - e - Education?
 - f - Domestic and National Security?
 - g - Business and Industry?

Registration fee for the three-day conference is \$100.00 per person, which includes two (2) luncheon and one (1) dinner session plus a text book.

All inquiries should be sent to M-DART at the above address.

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Remarks:

The attached is for your information. You might also draft a response which would include something to the effect that the Agency is specifically prohibited from participating in such conferences.

Attachment

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